

REMARKS

This Response is filed in response to a non-final *Office Action* mailed on December 13, 2004.

Claims 51-66 are pending in this application. In the *Office Action*, claims 51-66 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double-patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-6, 8, 10, 15-25, 28-34, and 67-69 of U.S. Patent No. 6,154,201. Claims 51-66 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double-patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-7, 11-16, 19-22, 25-30, 32, 33, 35, 38, and 41-68 of U.S. Patent No. 6,686,911. Claims 51-66 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double-patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 4, 10, 12-15, 17, 21-24, 26-28, 31, 35-37, 39, 40, and 42-44 of U.S. Patent No. 6,128,006. Claims 51-66 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double-patenting as being unpatentable over claims 19 and 25 of U.S. Patent No. 6,061,004. And claims 51-66 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double-patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-4, 17-20, 25, 35-39, 41, 51-54, 56, 59, and 60 of U.S. Patent No. 5,825,308.

I. Terminal Disclaimers

Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer disclaiming the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of prior patent nos. 6,154,201, 6,686,911, 6,128,006, 6,061,004, and 5,825,308. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw all obviousness-type double patenting rejections to claims 51-66.

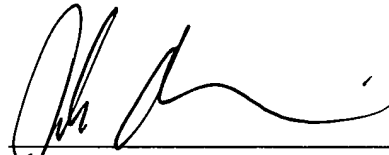
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II. Conclusion

Applicant submits that all pending claims, 51-66, are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone to discuss any matter related to the Application.

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